

DATE: January 6, 2005 ACLA Letter No. 05-01

TO: All County Lead Agencies (ACLA)

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000 (SACPA) – Parolees Eligible for Drug Treatment Under Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agencies

REFERENCE: California Penal Code, Section 1210.1 and 3063.1  
ACLA #02-18 Dec 03, 2002 --Calculation of 12 Months of Treatment  
ACLA #02-14 October 1, 2002--Revised Parolee Procedures

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance to counties that have parolees eligible for Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA) treatment under funds from Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agencies (SASCA) through the California Department of Corrections (CDC).

Parolees who have been approved for SACPA drug treatment may be referred by their parole agent to SASCA, if eligible. SASCA treatment providers are licensed or certified by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP). The maximum length of treatment through SASCA is 180 days.

SACPA-eligible parolees who receive SASCA treatment may be eligible for additional SACPA-funded treatment for a combined maximum total of 12 months as follows: If a parolee is placed in SASCA for SACPA treatment, and at the expiration of SASCA eligibility the treatment provider believes that additional treatment is required, the SASCA will refer the parolee to the county SACPA assessment center for consideration of treatment continuation. In such cases, when the county SACPA system is determining the 12-month maximum period for SACPA treatment, it must include the amount of time the parolee has already spent in SACPA treatment under SASCA.

Counties may not necessarily be informed that a SACPA-eligible parolee has been referred to SASCA. However, to the extent possible, counties should include SACPA/SASCA referrals in their client counts reported to ADP through the SACPA Reporting Information System (SRIS). These counts are reported on the Bi-annual Program Reports of expenditures and client counts.



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If you have questions, please contact your SACPA county liaison or e-mail us at [SACPA@adp.state.ca.us](mailto:SACPA@adp.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

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Attachment A: [Flowchart for determination of possible SASCA/SACPA funding eligibility](#)

Attachment B: [Regional Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agencies](#)

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